

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0001]:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0002]:

BACKGROUND

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0006]:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] ~~On this basis, the~~ An object of the present invention is to provide a novel device and a corresponding method for displacing gas turbines or gas turbine modules.

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

[0007] ~~This object is achieved by a device having the features of Patent Claim 1.~~ According to the present invention, ~~the~~ a device is used for displacing gas turbines or gas turbine modules, in particular during their maintenance. The device according to the present invention has a (i.e., at least one) conveying device, the (or each) ~~or each~~ conveying device being raisable and lowerable in such a way that in the raised state of the ~~or each~~ conveying device, gas turbines or their modules are movable by moving the ~~or each~~ conveying device.

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

[0009] According to an advantageous refinement of the present invention, the ~~or each~~ conveying device is integrated into a floor of a workshop, at least portions of the ~~or each~~ conveying device protruding over a plane defined by the floor in the raised state. In the raised state, the ~~or each~~ conveying device raises a (i.e., at least one) ~~at least one~~ gas turbine or gas turbine module to be moved, the ~~or each~~ gas turbine or gas turbine module to be moved ~~or the~~ ~~or each~~ module being movable by moving the ~~or each~~ conveying device through a plurality of consecutive work stations.

Please replace paragraph [0010] with the following amended paragraph:

[0010] According to an advantageous embodiment of the present invention, the ~~or each~~ conveying device moves the ~~or each~~ gas turbine or module in a cycle through the consecutive work stations. The ~~or each~~ conveying device moves discontinuously.

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] An alternative embodiment of the device according to the present invention for displacing gas turbines or modules of aircraft engines ~~is defined in Patent Claim 8. includes a conveying device and a holding device for supporting a gas turbine or gas turbine module. The holding device cooperates with the conveying device such that the holding device, and the gas turbine or gas turbine module supported thereon, are movable by moving the conveying device.~~

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] ~~In accordance with further embodiments of the present invention, The methods according to the present invention for displacing gas turbines or gas turbine modules are defined in independent Claims 15 and 16. are provided. In accordance with one such embodiment, a method for displacing gas turbines or gas turbine modules, comprises the steps of raising a conveying device into a raised state such that a gas turbine or gas turbine module to be moved is raised, and moving the conveying device such that the gas turbine or gas turbine module is moved. In accordance with another embodiment of the present invention, a method for displacing gas turbines or gas turbine modules, comprises supporting a gas turbine or gas turbine module to be moved on a holding device, and moving the holding device and the gas turbine or gas turbine module by moving a conveying device which is cooperatively engaged with the holding device.~~

Please delete paragraph [0013].

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0014]:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0021]:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

[0035] Thus, Figures 4, 6 show a longitudinal section of device 32 according to the present invention for displacing a high-pressure compressor module from the aircraft engine for maintenance; device 32 according to Figures 4, 6 is to move the high-pressure compressor module through the two consecutive work stations 26 and 27. A conveying device 34 is integrated in a floor 33 of a workshop between the two work stations 26 and 27; if there are more than two consecutive work stations, as in the exemplary embodiment of Figure 5, conveying device 34 connects all work stations. Conveying device 34 is designed as a chain conveyor and is integrated into floor 33 of the workshop in such a way that its vertical relative position to a plane formed by floor 33 of the workshop is fixed. In other words, this means that conveying device 34 designed as a chain conveyor is not raised or lowered.

Please amend the heading on top of page 10 as follows:

Patent claims: WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: